

Third Quarterly Report

The "Forward Movement" For Foreign Missions

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THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The third quarter of the Forward Movement has been full of encouragement, although the work has been somewhat obstructed by the continuous rains. Fifty-five churches have joined in the support of some definite object, either the salary of an individual missionary, or shares in a specific station. These churches gave last year \$5,871; they now promise \$18,810, an increase of \$12,939.

During the past nine months 144 churches have entered the Forward Movement promising in the aggregate \$56,848 annually, a gain of \$36,724 over the past year's contribution. These churches give an average of \$1.72 per member as against 64 cents last year. These results aim to be conservative estimates of what may be safely counted on from each church. They are based upon personal subscriptions, and in every case have been passed upon by the pastor and officers of the church. The effect upon the foreign mission treasury receipts will not be evident at once. Many of the subscriptions do not mature for several months. But in the coming year there ought to be great advance. Whether there is to be a real Forward Movement depends upon the stewardship of the pastor and "local representative," in whose keeping this promise of larger service now awaits fulfillment.

DETAIL REPORT THIRD QUARTER.

Synod of Alabama.	Membership	Pledge.
Bessemer.....	140	\$ 170
Birmingham (South Highland).....	234	650
Birmingham (Woodlawn).....	120	285
Montgomery (First).....	317	850
Florence.....	250	400
Avondale.....	89	200
Synod of Florida.		
Pensacola.....	281	850
Synod of Georgia.		
Cartersville.....	176	265
Atlanta (Inman Park).....	95	115
Atlanta (Moore Memorial).....	320	100
Synod of Kentucky.		
Augusta.....	269	200
Sharon.....	236	100
Cynthiana.....	213	150
Lexington (Maxwell St.).....	370	325
Louisville (Highland).....	440	500
Bowling Green.....	465	300
Owensboro.....	348	300
Henderson (Second).....	300	100
Shelbyville.....	208	300
Synod of Louisiana.		
Shreveport.....	325	1,400
Monroe.....	133	600
Arcadia.....	40	50
Ruston.....	56	200
Minden.....	18	100
Homer.....	61	50
Synod of Mississippi.		
Vicksburg.....	276	600
Meridian.....	343	650
Newton.....	45	50
Senatobia.....	88	100
Oxford.....	217	300
Holly Springs.....	150	150
Yazoo City.....	285	500
Jackson (West Side).....	87	100

Synod of North Carolina.

Greensboro (Westminster).....	256	\$500
Center.....	141	250
Graham.....	205	500
Lumberton.....	91	175
Henderson.....	149	500
Maxton.....	184	400
Wilmington (St. Andrews).....	307	600

Synod of South Carolina.

Greenwood.....	302	300
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Synod of Tennessee.

Clarksville.....	412	750
Memphis (Idlewilde).....	216	300
Memphis (Third).....	349	200

Synod of Virginia.

Tyler.....	177	375
Portsmouth.....	281	400
Norfolk (Ghent).....	53	300
Newport News (First).....	379	600
Petersburg (Tabb St.).....	343	500

Synod of Texas.

Henderson.....	44	50
Lancaster.....	85	100
Waco (Second).....	91	150
Calvert.....	75	100
Bryan.....	29	50
Galveston (First).....	416	600

Totals.....	11,590	\$18,810
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Summary.

	Churches.	Pledges.
First Quarter.....	41	\$16,903
Second Quarter.....	48	21,135
Third Quarter.....	55	18,810
Totals.....	144	\$56,848